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In re Patent Application of:  
Clancy et al.

Application No.: 10/018127

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING POTENTIAL  
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO DEVELOPMENT OF  
ALTE AND/OR SIDS

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.